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## SHOPPING CENTER RECYCLING AWARDS

The International Council of Shopping Centers is sponsoring a contest in conjunction with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Resource Conservation Challenge. Shopping centers that demonstrate leadership in waste prevention or recycling are eligible for awards. Examples of leadership include hosting electronics "take-back" events and reusing or recycle construction and demolition debris from renovation. There are several categories to enter with applications due Sept. 1. For more information, go to [www.epa.gov/rcc/amr.htm](http://www.epa.gov/rcc/amr.htm).

## NEW USE FOR OLD TIRES

Researchers at the University of Denver and Meggison Enterprises recently announced a new rubberized pavement for exercise trails and paths. Less expensive than some other rubberized paving materials on the market, it is softer and more resilient for foot traffic but firm enough for bicycles. It uses granulated rubber instead of rock, providing good cushioning and traction, even when wet. It is also durable – resistant to wear, cracking, water penetration and ultraviolet radiation. Field tests indicate the material has at least a 10-year lifetime, even in harsh winter weather. The University of Denver has filed for a patent, which is pending.

Most paved trails in the United States are made of crushed rock bound with asphalt or concrete and are tough on feet, ankles and knees. Other types of rubberized pavements use costly polyurethanes or latex as binder and are used mostly in limited applications such as tennis courts or oval paths.

## PACK A WASTE-FREE LUNCH

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency announced its new Waste-Free lunch program. The key to the program is a poster that gives tips on how to reduce, reuse and recycle your way to a waste-free lunch. It includes step-by-step instructions and discusses the benefits of a waste-free lunch. The poster also has a chart to log how much waste is prevented by packing a waste-free lunch, sample menus to get ideas about what and how to pack for lunch, plus several sites to visit for information on composting. You can review and order the poster at [www.epa/oswer/education/lunch.htm](http://www.epa/oswer/education/lunch.htm).

## STOP JUNK MAIL

It is a good idea to recycle junk mail, but it's even better not to get it in the first place. Nearly 42 billion pieces of junk mail are delivered each year to homes and businesses. Disposal costs are enormous. Over 100 communities in the San Francisco Bay area joined efforts to keep junk mail out of landfills. The "Stop Junk Mail" campaign features multi-media advertising, a kit and a Web site with addresses of junk mail clearing houses and sample letters requesting that your name and address be removed from mailing lists. The site also includes common activities to avoid that can lead to increases in receiving junk mail. To find out more, visit [www.stopjunkmail.org](http://www.stopjunkmail.org).

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>		<b><u>Previous month</u></b>	<b><u>Previous Year</u></b>
Mixed Paper	50-55	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From July 1, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	45-50	60-65
Sorted Office	95-105		85-95	80-90
Newsprint #6	45-50		45-50	50-55
Newsprint #8	65-70		65-70	75-80
Sorted White Ledger	185-195		175-185	180-190
Corrugated Containers	80-85		70-75	75-80
<b>Plastics</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted July 13. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	12	clear and green (mixed)	14	19
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	27	natural	31	28
<b>Glass</b>	<b><u>\$ per ton</u></b>	<i>From June 29, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>		
Clear	29		29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	8		9	9
<b>Metals</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted July 13.</i>		
Aluminum cans	91	densified, baled truckload, picked up	92	62
	<b><u>\$ per gross ton</u></b>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, July 12, 2006. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	235	Clean, used densified cans	240	110